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In re Application for Reissue )  
of U.S. Patent No. 5,981,940 )  
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Patentee: Robert Setbacken et al. )  
U.S. Reissue Patent Application )  
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For: ANGLE MEASURING SYSTEM )  
WITH A CLAMPABLE SHAFT )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
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Sir:

Please amend original claims 2 and 3 of U.S. Patent No. 5,981,940 as follows:

2. (Amended) The angle measuring system according to claim 1  
wherein the screw is guided through the pick-up shaft from [the] an end opposite the  
driveshaft, and [the] an end of the pick-up shaft facing the driveshaft has the slits.

3. (Amended) The angle measuring system according to claim 1  
wherein the pick-up shaft is rotatably seated in a stator of the angle measuring system,